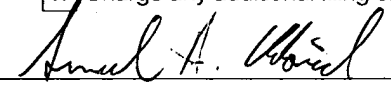




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Application No. 10/669,882-Conf. #5268		Filing Date September 23, 2003		Examiner N. Pass	
				Art Unit 3626	
Applicant(s): Safaa H. Hashim					
Invention: TECHNIQUES FOR ENSURING DATA SECURITY AMONG PARTICIPANTS IN A WEB-CENTRIC INSURANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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 Samuel A. Udovich Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 59,951				Dated: <u>May 23, 2008</u>	
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Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	
							Small Entity
							Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							210
Multiple dependent claims							370
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Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1251 Extension for response within first month							

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.

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